ANONIMOUS PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

771. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that no printed publication should be made without the name of the press being inserted ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have taken any action if such publication has been made during the years 1119 to 1121 ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes ; in the case of books, Newspapers and pamphlets.

(*b*) Yes. The offenders have been prosecuted.

VILLAGE PASTURE LANDS

772. Mr. Paramel Iype Iype *(Kunnamkulam) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(1) what progress has the Government made in the programme of making village pasture lands ;

(2) how long since this programme has been chalked out ;

(3) whether any pasture land has been made in any of the villages ;

(4) whether anything has been done for the working out of this programme ;

(5) if so, what is the nature of work so far done ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(1) List of villages to be provided with grazing grounds have been prepared and the selection of sites suitable for being used as cattle grazing grounds has been made. They are being considered by Government in connection with post-war reconstruction schemes and developments in the State.

(2) About two years.

(3) No pasture land has been provided under this scheme.

(4) Yes.

(5) List of villages that are in urgent need of grazing grounds and tanks for cattle is being prepared for considering them now without waiting for the Post-war reconstruction schemes. Food Production leases of cattle grazing grounds are being cancelled whenever possible, and these are set apart for use as grazing grounds.

ATTENDANCE OF DOCTORS

773. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the hours of attendance of doctors in the hospitals have recently been increased ;

(*b*) if so, what is the number of hours for which doctors had to attend hospitals before the bringing into force of the new rules and after that ;

(*c*) on days on which doctors are on duty, what is the number of hours for which they have to be on duty ;

(*d*) how many days in the week are lady doctors attached to the General Hospital, Ernakulam on duty and for how many days are men doctors on duty ;

(*e*) do the doctors get any holiday ;

(*f*) if the answer to question (a) is in the affirmative, what is the reason for this change in the rule ;

(*g*) is the new rule applicable to honorary doctors ;

(*h*) are doctors entitled to more casual leave than other Government Officers ;

(*i*) with the bringing into force of the new rule, is it also proposed to increase the pay of doctors ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4 hours formerly; 5 hours now.

(*c*) 13 hours of duty in all the Major Hospitals of the State such as General Hospital, Civil Hospital, and Maharaja's Hospital; but during this period they are not actually engaged in any work usually, in all other institutions the services of the charge officer are available whenever they are required ;

(*d*) Lady doctors have to be on waiting duty once in three days for 4 hours a day. They are not detailed for nightduty. Male doctors are detailed for duty in turn. Their rotation

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depends upon the number of male doctors then working in the hospital—usually about once in a week.

(*e*) Hospital staff including medical officers are not entitled to enjoy general holidays as a matter of right, but they are allowed to avail themselves of any holiday after obtaining previous sanction.

(*f*) The Hours of attendance, *viz.*, 3 hours in the morning were found too short to carry out the hospital work efficiently.

(*g*) Yes—but they are not compelled to work in the afternoons.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) No.

PUBLIC LATRINES—PALLIPURAM VILLAGE

774. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വള്ളീസ്സ് :

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് മറുപടി പറയുന്നതിനു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) പള്ളിപ്പുറം വില്ലേജിൽ കൂടുതൽ പൊതുകക്കൂസുകൾ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു് ഏതെങ്കിലും തരത്തിൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു് അറിവു ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ഏതെങ്കിലും നടപടി എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ :

(എ) ഉണ്ടു.

(ബി) ഫസ്റ്റ് പള്ളിപ്പുറം വില്ലേജിൽ 2 കക്കൂസുകൾ പണിയുന്നതിനു് എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് തയ്യാറാക്കിവരുന്നു.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT—VACCINATORS—PUBLIC HEALTH EFPARTMENT

775. Mr. P. A. Muhammed Asrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to give.—

(*a*) a caste-war statement of the number of vaccinators of the Public Health Department;

(*b*) what is the minimum qualification prescribed for appointment as a vaccinator;

(*c*) how many vaccinators are there in the Public Health Department who have passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination of the Madras Medical College;

(*d*) what is the pay of a vaccinatior of the Public Health Department;

(*e*) have the Government ordered recently any revision of pay of the nurses and compounders of the Medical Department and the rural midwives and Health visitors of the Public Health Department;

(*f*) what is the pay of a nurse compounder (Medical Department) Rural midwife, and Health visitors in the Public Health Department as per the original and revised scales;

(*g*) what is the qualification prescribed for appointment as a nurse, compounder, Rural Midwife and Health visitor ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There are 26 permanent and 21 temporary vaccinators in the Public Health Department. A caste-war statement of these vaccinators is furnished below.—

		Permanent	*Temporary*
1.	Tamil Brahmin	4	..
2.	Hindu Nayar	13	13
3.	Ezhuva	2	3
4.	Muslim	3	..
5.	Jacobite Xian	1	1
6.	Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	2	1
7.	Ambalavassi	1	1
8.	Romo Syrian	..	1
9.	Latin Catholic	..	1

(*b*) School Final course and Vaccinator Test.

(*c*) There are 8 vaccinators who possess Sanitary Inspector's qualification.

(*d*) Rs. 25 per mensem.

(*e*) Yes, except in the case of Health visitors.

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